



1995 SENATE BILL 385

October 25, 1995 - Introduced by Senators CLAUSING, WINEKE and JAUCH, cosponsored by Representatives BALDUS, RYBA, PLOMBON, BAUMGART, GRONEMUS and WILDER. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** the estimation
2 of the amount necessary to ensure that the state pays 66.7% of school costs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, beginning with school aid paid in the 1996-97 school year, the department of public instruction, the department of administration and the legislative fiscal bureau must jointly certify to the joint committee on finance (JCF) an estimate of the amount necessary to appropriate in order to ensure that the sum of state school aids and the school levy tax credit equals two-thirds of the sum of state school aids and property taxes levied for school districts. JCF determines the amount actually appropriated as school aids.

This bill excludes from the calculation of the estimate an amount equal to the amount that is deducted from state aid to the Milwaukee Public Schools as a result of the payments made to the private schools participating in the Milwaukee parental choice program.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act
4 27, is amended to read:

5 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. "State school aids" means those aids appropriated under s.
6 ~~ss. 20.255 (2), other than s. 20.255 (2) (f), (k) and (m), and under s. 20.505 (4) (e),~~

1 except that "state school aids" excludes aids appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (fu), (k)
2 and (m) and excludes from aid appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (ac) an amount equal
3 to the amount determined under s. 119.23 (5) (a).

4 (END)